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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on March 11, 2003, having a three-month period of response, please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

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9. (amended) The gas generator of claim 6 wherein said propellant mixture further comprises strontium carbonate at about 1-30% by weight of said propellant body.

B2

16. (amended) A gas generator for a vehicle occupant protection system comprising:
an elongated housing having a predetermined length and having a

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